

The Daily Argus.

Monday, December 9, 1912.

RAILROADS.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC R.R.
GOING EAST.
Express and Mail, leaves 11:15 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.
Accommodation, leaves at 4:00 p. m.
GOING WEST.
Express and Mail, leaves 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.
Accommodation, leaves at 10:30 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT BUREAU JUNCTION, 9:00 a. m.
Express and Mail, leaves Rock Island at 8:15 a. m., connects at Bureau Junction for Peoria, at 10:15 p. m., arriving at Peoria at 11:45 p. m.
Rock Island Express, leaves Rock Island at 10:30 p. m., connects at Bureau Junction for Peoria at 11:45 p. m., arriving at Peoria at 1:30 a. m.

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CITY.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

For bathing infants—BURNETT'S KALISTON.

For Christmas buy your wife a black silk dress at our store. MAY BROS.

Deaf ears are unstopped by Durno's Snuff. Follow the crowd and you will find it.

PERKINS MEAT—J. S. Gilmore has commenced packing and can now furnish spare ribs, tenderloin, pigs feet, etc., in any quantity.

The members of the Rock Island Band have donated their services to furnish the music for the Light Artillery Band, to-morrow evening, at Turner Hall, in aid of the Galva sufferers.

The time table for arrival and departure of Coal Valley trains was erroneously printed in our fourth page, first column, corrected, on our fourth page, first column.

PIANO TUNING.—All persons wishing their pianos tuned, can leave their order at Crampin's book-store, and they will be attended to promptly.

J. A. ROBERTSON.

The following shows the temperature today, as indicated by thermometer, in the shade, on the north side of the Rock Island Office, at the hours named:

Clear and cold.

Delight your wife Christmas morning with three yards of that elegant black silk from our store. MAY BROS.

A HAPPY FAMILY.—We have often heard the remark that if you want good bread in the family, you must have a good-natured and even-tempered cook to do it. As an additional aid, we would recommend the unrivaled Chatter Oak Cooking Stove, which will insure the happy owner not only a well-cooked, palatable meal, but also a contented and cheerful wife.

You can't buy a better Christmas present than a fine set of china, chamber or toilet set at our store. MAY BROS.

The New Wilson Under-Feed Sewing Machine is a perfect lock-stitch machine, making a seam alike on both sides, and is adapted to every grade and variety of family sewing. It does to perfection every kind of sewing, including, braiding, fine and coarse sewing of all kinds, with less machinery and complications than any other machine in use, and is sold at two-thirds the price of all other first-class machines. Be sure to call and see it. Salesrooms at 378 West Madison St., Chicago, and in all other cities in the U. S. The company want agents in country towns.

ABOUT THE FREE BRIDGE.

Mr. Hawley's Organ Claims all the Credit for Lord John.

Mr. Hawley's organ of Sunday morning says:

Mr. Hawley sends to the following contributions:

WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1912.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., regarding the proposed bridge over the Rock Island River, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

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NOW YOU HAVE IT—AND HOW YOU DON'T.

Rock Island Board of Trade Conference of \$150.00.

Moline City Council in the Role of Jeremy Diddlers.

STATEMENT OF FACTS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

THE MOLINE REVIEW GLOVES IN THE SHAME OF ITS CITY COUNCIL.

An Interview, in which Lurk Suspensions of Illegal Actions, Now Precedents and Brilliant Ideas—How to Find the Infant Council.

Heavily trusts municipal dignity and responsibility upon the shoulders of our infant sister city. No people ever strutted into municipality with a prouder step, to stoop so soon to the position of crawling out of a just obligation. The facts are these: Moline promised to pay \$150 towards the pamphlet recently issued by the Rock Island Board of Trade. An appropriation was made for that amount (this acknowledging the claim) on the 5th of November. On the 4th of this month, the President of the Board of Trade sent a written order to Moline for the money. Her City Clerk told the messenger that no order for any such appropriation had been drawn—thus giving him to understand that the appropriation had not been passed, and he reported on his return to this city. The President of the Board of Trade after published proceedings of the Moline City Council, that the appropriation had been passed, and again sent a written order for the money. But who ever saw a long-tailed rat that couldn't get into a small hole and pull it in after him? There was an interval of forty-eight hours, and the angry Moline men, with their eyes on the legality of rescinding an approved appropriation, decided that the good name of Moline's business men was not worth \$150, and so rescinded their action; and this, too, when these same men were very active in distributing these books in Cincinnati at the time of the excursion to that city.

Under these circumstances, Mr. W. W. Eggleston, President of the Board of Trade, consulting with other members of the Board, deems it necessary to publish, for the information of our City Council and citizens who have contributed towards the cost of the pamphlet (2000 in number) the following:

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